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THE BOYS IN BLUE.

A Lively Battle to Secure Next Year's Encampment

BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN.

The Defeat of the Latter City Made Harder to Bear by a Premature Announcement of a Successful Issue—Notes of the Day.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 5.—When the encampment reassembled this afternoon after the noon recess it was generally thought that Washington had a clinch on the location for next year's encampment. Her supporters had been betting all the morning that not a third of the delegates would favor the capital of Nebraska, which was the only rival in the field. In fact they gave it out that even the formality of a ballot would probably be dispensed with. They did not depend entirely upon the oratory of their advocates. Their invitation took the form of an immense silver plate with statues of Thomas and Farragut on the sides, vignettes of the capitol, Mount Vernon and Arlington around the border, and the invitation exquisitely engraved in the center. The affair was enclosed in a casket of satin and Russian leather, locked with a key of solid gold.

The western men depended solely upon arguments and the eloquence of their advocates. Paul Vandervoort, of Nebraska, set the ball rolling in favor of Lincoln, and urged that the gathering should be held for once, at least, at a point that was easy of access to the tens of thousands of veterans in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and the west generally.

Gov. Thayer, Post Commander Rae, of Minnesota, and Comrade Campbell, also spoke earnestly and at length in behalf of Nebraska's capital.

Gen. Burdette and W. Pipes, of Washington, led the oratorical batteries in behalf of the national capital. Corporal Tanner dwelt upon its advantages and Edgar Allen, of Virginia came to its rescue on behalf of the south. While the speech-making was in progress the Pennsylvania delegation, which early in the day had been scheduled as solid for Washington, asked leave to retire for consultation. This filled the Washington people with alarm, and they redoubled their battonholing of the delegates on the floor of the hall.

Confusion reigned supreme, the noise of the gavel was drowned in the roar of voices, intermingled with sounds of warm disputing. When the Pennsylvania delegation filed in again it was with the announcement that they had voted 25 to 18 in favor of Lincoln and that it had been decided to enforce the unit rule in favor of the will of the majority. Amid a scene of excitement unparalleled in the history of encampments the roll was called, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, California and other large delegations voting for Lincoln, and when the last state had been called the tally sheets apparently showed a majority for Lincoln.

Paul oVandevoort jumped upon a chair and shouted "The day is ours." Thereupon President Oakley of the Lincoln board of trade and a dozen others tore off to the telegraph office to spread the good tidings.

Meanwhile the apparently defeated delegates had been clamoring for a verification of the vote, and when this had been done it was found that the 36 votes of New York had gotten into the wrong column and the corrected vote stood: Washington, 366; Lincoln, 339.

When the corrected count was announced the western men were for the moment stunned, while the supporters of Washington yelled themselves hoarse. In the midst of the confusion an adjournment until to-morrow morning was taken.

At the opening of the afternoon session a resolution was passed that hereafter the route of the encampment parade shall not exceed 2 miles.

At the morning session ex-President Hayes was halted by the sentry because he had forgotten the password, and was compelled to remain in the lobby until Gen. Alger came along and vouched for him as a true and loyal ex-commander-in-chief.

Lincoln, of Washington, who was a prominent candidate for commander-in-chief, withdrew from the field this morning in order that the contest for the next meeting place might not be hampered by his candidacy. In his place appeared a new candidate in the person of Gen. Samuel H. Hurst, of Ohio, brother of Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and well known as the Ohio fighter. Considerable opposition has developed toward Col. Weissert, of Wisconsin, who a few days ago seemed to have a clear field. Against him it is urged that he is not a volunteer soldier, but a West Pointer. Another prominent candidate is Col. W. R. Smedberg, of California. He is also antagonized on the ground that both during and since the war he has shown but little sympathy with the citizen soldier; that he is selfishly ambitious, and while professing a boundless love for "comrades," is at heart proud, cold and filled with West Point idolatries; and, that finally he is being pushed by a lot of aristocratic ringsters. Both candidates, however, have a host of friends who, to-night are working hard to counteract the efforts of their opponents. The election promises to be very close. Gen. Butterfield, of Troy, N. Y., is a promising dark horse.

To-morrow the colored question will come up for action, and a warm time is certain. A good many of the delegates caucussed to-night to interchange views. Renewed opposition is being manifested toward the proposition to authorize the creation of a new provisional department for colored comrades only.

Over 50,000 people witnessed to-night a grand display of fireworks at Belle Isle under the auspices of the city authorities.

The exodus has commenced, and special trains packed with worn-out veterans are hourly leaving the city tonight.

REPUBLICAN DAY.

Meeting of the New York State League of Republican Clubs at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—This is republican day for Syracuse, and the State League of Republican Clubs has taken possession of things. The delegates began to assemble in the opera house a little before 11 o'clock. Salem Hyde, president of the Young Men's Republican club of Syracuse, delivered the address of welcome at 11:30 a. m., and President E. A. McAlpin, of the State league, delivered the address on the part of the state organization.

When the roll was called at noon 226 clubs responded. Secretary Hedges announced that other clubs had reported, but had not been put on the roll.

In his address President McAlpin said it was not the object of the present convention to name candidates nor to make party platforms. "It is the duty of the republican league," said he, "to make the republican platform the political creed of the state."

In speaking of the sources of republican strength he mentioned the influence of unnecessary defeat. Necessary defeat, he said, was discouraging, but not so with defeat where it might have been avoided.

Letters of regret were read from Secretary Foster, Secretary Tracy, Hon. John M. Thurston, ex-Senator Warner Miller, Wm. Rumsey, Ex-Gov. A. B. Cornell, ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, John Patton, Jr., and James R. Hooker.

Parliament Prorogued.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Parliament was prorogued yesterday until October 24. The queen's speech stated that relations of amity existed with all the powers. Proposals to submit to arbitration the differences between England and the United States relating to Behring sea had been made. The negotiations on the subject were far advanced but not yet concluded. The French chambers had not yet approved the agreement to arbitrate certain differences relative to Newfoundland which had been signed this year. Various measures hitherto passed to secure the observance of the laws in Ireland and improve the general condition of the country had resulted in a marked abatement of agrarian offenses and in a considerable advance in prosperity. Famine had been averted through the steps taken to cope with the distress. The hope was expressed that the measures adopted dealing permanently with the congested districts would, by fostering agriculture and stimulating the fishing industry, contribute largely to preventing in the future the dangers that had menaced the wellbeing of Ireland. The message concluded by expressing satisfaction with the passage of various local measures which were named in detail.

Arrival of Two Crews Without Vessels.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 6.—The steamer Finia, of the United States and Brazil mail steamship line, arrived here yesterday and had on board, among the steerage passengers, the crews of two vessels. One was from the Norwegian bark Hade Fortisco, whose captain committed suicide by shooting himself while in the port of Maranham, where he had run the vessel without any particular object in view. From all that could be learned from the crew the captain had become insane. The other was the crew of the Barkentine Steadfast, which was bound from Port Spain, Trinidad, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of specialties. The vessel ran ashore at the west end of the island of Santa Cruz and was lost. She was 835 tons register, and was owned by Morton & Stewart, of Baltimore. She was fully insured.

The $4,000,000 Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Abraham Baker, the $4,000,000 bankrupt, is at his home in West Fifty-eighth street, but he sturdily declines to talk upon the subject of his failure. Benj. Einstein, his attorney, said yesterday afternoon that the failure was due to depreciation in southern securities. The company would be held responsible, however, and in most cases it was but a temporary embarrassment. The stock taking and accounting will take ten days or thereabouts. Mr. Einstein confidently expected that his client would come out all right in the end.

Died of His Wounds.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 6.—Mr. D. F. Connelly, the Portsmouth (O.) capitalist who was shot last Saturday on a Pullman sleeper by a robber, died here yesterday. His wife and family and his physician were with him at the time of his death. His only statement of the shooting was that some one demanded his money which he refused to give up. The deceased was 63 years of age. His remains were taken to Portsmouth, O., where the funeral will be held to-day. There is no clew to the assassin.

Agreed to Restore Rates.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The executive committee of the trunk line freight agents held a meeting in this city, yesterday, and agreed to advance eastbound lake and rail rates of the fifth and sixth classes, which had been reduced by published tariffs within the past ten days, to the old figure. The advance takes effect on August 17. The reduction was about 2½ cents on each class.

Going to View the Vestment of the Lord.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—About 150 ladies and gentlemen left here yesterday on the steamer Friesland for Europe. They are bound for Trevos, Rheinish Prussia, to view the holy coat of Christ which is on exhibition there for the first time since 1884.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MAIMED HUMANITY.

Three Dreadful Railroad Accidents in One Day.

ONE OF THEM THE WORK OF WRECKERS

And Each Rolling Up a Long List of Casualties—Scores of Persons More or Less Injured and Several Killed Outright.

Dastardly Work of Train Wreckers.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 6.—A dastardly and successful plot to wreck a train was carried into execution yesterday afternoon on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road near Cooper, the first station north of Kalamazoo. The fated train was the through express, carrying the Mackinaw and Chicago sleeping car and due here at noon. After leaving Cooper and while the train was running 35 miles an hour Engineer Clark Snyder noticed what seemed to be an open switch a short distance ahead. He quickly applied the air brakes, but before the train could be stopped it ran onto the fatal spot.

The engine wheels caught in the rails and ties and stayed on the track, but the rest of the train went over an embankment 30 feet high.

There were about sixty passengers in the train, and twelve in the Wagner sleeping car. In the descent of the latter to the bottom of the embankment it rolled over twice and finally rested right side up almost completely demolished. The trucks and wheels tore with terrific force through the bottom of the coach and the escape of the passengers from instant death is nothing short of a miracle.

Brakeman Conway, of Fort Wayne, though badly injured about the head, ran to this city for aid. A special train bearing a corps of surgeons went out and in an hour brought the injured to Borgess hospital.

While the injured were being cared for railroad men investigated the cause of the accident, and discovered that it was caused by a deliberate plot to wreck the train. What seemed to Engineer Snyder to be an open switch was a rail sprung from its place by bolts being taken out. The condition of the nuts and bolts plainly showed this. The ties and the spikes used in holding down the rails bore evidence of having been tampered with.

The following is a list of the injured: A. Conway, Fort Wayne, head cut; N. B. Williamson, Trenton, N. J., arm injured, head cut; Dr. H. B. Carriel, Chicago, back hurt; F. A. Burnham, Medina, N. Y., head cut; A. O. Davids, Chicago, badly shocked and bruised; Charles A. Shellman, Baltimore, face cut and head bruised; Miss Carlre Hawley, Niles, Mich., badly bruised; W. S. Pratt, Grand Rapids, shoulder dislocated; Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl, Grand Rapids, his shoulder dislocated and her body badly bruised; M. R. Powers, Chicago, bad gash in leg, arm broken, head and face cut; L. Waterman, Lowell, Mich., badly injured internally; Henry G. Dykehouse, Grand Rapids, two bad scalp wounds.

A number of other passengers were less seriously injured. While the railroad men insist that the accident was due to a deliberate plot to wreck the train, others believe that the spreading of the track caused the accident.

Not So Serious as at First Reported.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6.—A later report from Kalamazoo says the wreck on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad near that place is not so serious as at first reported. No one was killed, but there were twelve persons injured. The accident was the work of train wreckers.

A Frightful Accident.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 6.—News has reached here of a frightful accident which occurred at a point called Switch Back, on the West Virginia Central road, about 60 miles from here. Tuesday morning, as usual, the men, seventeen in number, boarded the tram-road engine to go to their work in the lumber regions. Two women asked permission to ride out a short distance to a berry patch. Their request was granted, and the engine containing the nineteen passengers started. It had hardly gotten under good headway when the engine struck a piece of timber that was lying on the track, turning it completely over. The occurrence was so sudden that none of the people on the engine had a chance to escape and all were more or less injured, either by escaping steam or from the fall of the engine.

In an instant everything was an uproar, women screaming, men moaning and the escaping steam from the broken pipes of the engine, presented a sight that was heartrending.

As soon as the men who were least injured could manage to extricate themselves, they went to work to release their more unfortunate comrades whose condition was pitiable to behold.

The first person extricated was Alice Robinson. The escaping steam had cooked the flesh of her face, arms and hands, in a horrible manner, and her injuries are considered fatal.

John McKenzie, who lives at Frostburg, was caught under the engine and scalded so badly that he died that evening. The others seriously but not fatally injured are: Robert Robinson, engineer, badly scalded and bruised; Frank Craver, fireman, scalded and bruised; Lewis Layman, scalded about hands and face; John Rickey, hurt internally and scalded; Jennie Durst, badly bruised and scalded.

As soon as word could be sent the physicians of Elk Garden, the nearest town, were telegraphed for, and they promptly responded, relieving as far as possible the sufferings of the injured.

Collided With a Sunday-School Excursion Train.

CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A train conveying a Sunday-school excursion from Ellenburg and Rouse's Point and intervening stations on the Central Vermont railroad, ran into a mail train which had the right of way, just east of this station at 7 o'clock last night. The excursion train had about 700 persons on board and was returning from Wellsborough Point.

William Angell, aged 17, son of a merchant of this place, and Sam Venette, a laborer of Chateaugay Lake were killed outright and some twenty people were more or less injured.

The more seriously injured are: Henry Lamountain, of Champlain, both legs cut off; it is thought he will die; Sydney Wm. Moore, both legs broken; Henry Sweet, of Ellenburg Centre, an arm fractured and body and limbs bruised; John Patterson, of Perry Mills, leg broken; Mrs. Lewis, of Moira, head and limbs bruised; Miss A. Battielan, of Perry Mills, hip dislocated; S. Levy, of Albany, commercial traveler, wrist broken, seriously bruised.

Several other passengers were more or less injured.

The excursion train had orders to meet the mail here and should have gone on the siding a few rods back of where the accident occurred. The engines telescoped and two cars were badly smashed, one on each train.

John E. Beatty, excursion manager of the Central Vermont, exerted himself for the injured, and the physicians and citizens of Champlain were prompt to render assistance and open their houses.

Physicians were summoned from Moores, Rouse's Point and St. Albans, and a wrecking train soon arrived from the last-named place. The engineer of the mail promptly backed his train when he saw the train coming up on the track over 100 rods ahead. The engineer and firemen of the two engines jumped before the collision occurred. The track was cleared in two hours and traffic was resumed.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The new constitution of Kentucky carried in the recent election by 75,000 to 100,000 majority.

—The treasury department yesterday purchased 910,000 ounces of silver at from $1 to $1,006 per ounce. The offers were 2,175,000 ounces.

—Samuel Freeman, a farmer of Savoranoe, Doniphan county, Kan., killed his wife and 2-year-old son, and then, placing the revolver to his head, let out his own life. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the tripple tragedy.

—A Mrs. Sheshinski has been arrested at Mt. Carmel, Pa., and is held in $3,000 bail for horrible cruelty to her 25-year-old stepdaughter, whose property, valued at $50,000, the Sheshinski woman and her two brothers have been working to secure.

—The event of the week at Hartford, Conn., was the celebration of the golden wedding of John and Isabella Beecher-Hooker yesterday afternoon. Nearly 2,000 invitations were sent to people in this country and Europe. The affair took the shape of an old-fashioned tea party.

—Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, president of the Irish National federation in America, who has been in Europe for a month studying the Irish situation, returned to New York by the steamer Majestic yesterday. He says: "Red Dillon and O'Brien joined Parnell they might have delayed it (home rule) for Ireland for some time, but now that they have joined the McCarthyites there is little fear but that measures of home rule will be passed by the next parliament.

—Thirteen Cheyenne Indians, Chief Old Crow leading them, started from El Reno, I. T., for Walker Lake, Nev., yesterday to see the Messiah. They hope to induce him to go and annihilate the whites with a wave of mad. They expect the buffaloes to come from the north and again cover the prairies. The Messiah dancers are everywhere to be seen, and the Messiah craze has not by any means ceased. The indications point to another outbreak of these restless redskins.

Civilians for Vacant Lieutenancies in the Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The twenty civilians designated by the secretary of war for examination for positions as second lieutenants in the army will be examined by the board which conducted the first examination of this kind. The board consists of Majors Davis, McArthur and Sanger, and will probably hold the examinations some time this month.

When the examinations of civilians and non-commissioned officers began there were about forty vacancies to be filled, and out of those who passed twenty-four were selected by Secretary Proctor for appointment. Out of the new list of twenty designated by the secretary for examination he will probably select twelve who pass for appointment, as this number will nearly fill the vacancies that now exist in the army.

To Make Talk

We offer everything in ladies', misses, and children's slippers and oxfords at actual cost, and many things at less than cost to manufacture.

To make room for our fall stock.

Men's low cut shoes at prices lower than you ever heard of before.

Remember, this is a genuine benefit sale and you should not fail to take advantage of it.

In addition to these great bargains offered we have the most complete line of ladies and gents fine shoes ever show in Decatur, at prices clear out of sight.

Don't fail to visit us when in need of anything in our line.

THE FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE.
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PARENTS who have young children will be interested in the experience of Mr. Alex Moir, a prominent druggist at Britt, Iowa. He says: "During the summer of 1882, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint; so common to children of that age. After being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves
in
Black and Colors,
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Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

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4-d4 C. R. SPORE, Pen. Atty.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

School Furniture For Sale.

To make room for our new furniture, the Decatur Business College offers for sale, cheap, 27 tables of different sizes, suitable for kitchen use; also two heating stoves and a number of bracket lamps. Call at the College, Library Block, Main and William streets. E. P. IRVING, Principal.
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Great Bargains

in Summer Underwear. Children's ribbed vests 5c, at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

LOWELL carpets, bodies and ingrains the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A TERRIBLE RIOT

Between Nonunionists and Strikers Narrowly Averted

BY THE ACTION OF TWO FEARLESS MEN

The Trouble Caused by an Attack on Nonunion Workmen Returning from Their Tasks—Revolvers Drawn and Stones Seized.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 6.—The first trouble at the Vesuvius iron works of Moorehead & Co. since the inauguration of the strike occurred last evening. The forty men who had been working in the plate mill had finished their tasks and awaited the arrival of the 4:30 train which was to convey the workmen to their hotels in Allegheny. Five hundred or more strikers and a crowd of citizens were on hand to witness the departure of the nonunion men.

As the men were boarding the train they were hissed; cries of "Blacklegs" were heard, and a volley of stones and cinders rattled against the cars in which the nonunion men were seated. The workmen in the car to a man pulled revolvers and pointed them at the strikers. The strikers and citizens who were armed pulled their revolvers; others seized stones, and for a moment a terrible riot was imminent. President Riddle, of the local lodge of the Amalgamated association, Mr. Moorehead and Deputy Sheriff Ritchey rushed between the crowd and the train crying to the men to desist. At this moment the train steamed away and the crowd dispersed. The consensus of opinion was that the boys in the crowd threw the stones at the train. No one was hurt beyond a few scratches.

ELI GOT THERE.

The Farmers Will Control the Next Kentucky Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 6.—Late Kentucky election returns are favorable in every instance to the farmers, and there is no longer any doubt that they will control the next legislature. They are not all alliance or people's party men, however, although the people's party has surprised the democrats by electing no less than thirteen of their candidates. The political complexion of the house is: Democrats, 68; republicans, 17; people's party, 13; independent democrat, 1; and one district doubtful. The farmers of all parties number fifty-six besides several country merchants and teachers, whose sympathies are in the same directions. The farmers, most of whom are alliance men, will have a majority in the democratic caucus. There will be sixty-eight members of the democratic caucus, not counting the independent democrat, whose admission to the caucus is doubtful, and thirty-nine of them are farmers. The farmers can, if they like, elect every officer of the house from the speaker down.

Brown's (dem.) plurality for governor is between 25,000 and 30,000, as compared with 16,000 for Gov. Buckner at the last gubernatorial election, and with 33,000 at the last treasurer's election.

One Way to Steal Hogs.

HAVANA, Ill., Aug. 6.—A number of farmers for some time back have been missing their hogs in a mysterious manner. They disappeared so quietly, without leaving any trace behind, that it was suspected they were victims of the "What-is-it," that has been reported to have been seen in this vicinity. A number of farmers instituted a search and discovered between Havana and Bath a large quantity of pork buried in the ground.

In all about 200 hogs have been missed. A man who lived near by was arrested with his wife, and some silver spoons were discovered in their possession that a farmer's wife identified as belonging to her. The old woman claimed the spoons were given her by her husband, and she was released on the preliminary hearing. The man has confessed that he used a long pole with a sponge wet with chloroform to stupefy the hogs by thrusting it into their pens. The hogs were then hauled off and butchered.

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston—										
Boston	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	—4
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
At Brooklyn—										
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	*	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	—6
At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphia	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
At New York—										
New York	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	—8
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	—7

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—										
Athletics	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3
At Cincinnati—										
Cincinnatis	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	—8
Baltimores	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	—5
At Louisville—										
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	—5
Louisville	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—4
At Columbus—										
Columbus	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—5
Washington	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	—4

Peace Reigns at Nebraska's Capital.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 6.—A special from Lincoln says: Lieut.-Gov. Majors reached Lincoln at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and took charge of the executive office. President of the Senate Poynter notified clerks in the executive office that if Thayer or Majors were not here to-day he would take the office and appoint a special labor commissioner to go to Omaha to settle labor troubles. Poynter visited Majors at the state house and delivered the memorial of the laboring men asking that action be taken. Poynter returned home last night and peace reigns at Nebraska's capitol.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—18,000; 5 lower.
Cattle—14,000; slow.
GRAIN—Cut lots—
Wheat 366; Corn 365; Oats 205.

	AUGUST.	SEPT.	DEC.
WHEAT	$ .87¼	$ .88⅞	$ .89⅝
CORN	.57¼	.55½	—
OATS	.27⅜	.27½	—
	SEPT.	OCT.	
PORK	$10.35	$10.45	
LARD	6.47½	6.57½	
RIBS	6.55	6.67½	

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

100 All-Wool Suits

—AT—

$9.75,

Worth from $12.00 to $15.00.

These Goods are Medium Weight, and we have more of them on hand than we care to carry over. We must get rid of them, and if you want a Bargain, here is your chance.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

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—OF—

GRENADINES

—AT—

+BRADLEY BROS.,+

This Week.

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, were 60c,	39c
Black Silk, Plain and Figured Silk Grenadine, were 75c,	59c
Fancy Striped all Silk Grenadines, 24 inches wide, wers $1.00 a yard, now	69c
Finest Quality of French Grenadines, in Iron Frame with Silk Bars and Stripes, original price, $1,25, $1.50 and $2 a yard,	98c
Grenadine Dress Patterns, in Woven and Embroidered Silk Effects, were $18 and $24, Patterns all marked	$12

Bradley Bros.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

Gloves Fitted to the Hand and Quality Warranted

Corner of Water and William Streets.

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Lowest Priced House in Decatur for FINE DIAMONDS.

Our greatest desire is that the qualities should be right, (and they are.)

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Diamonds Handsomely Re-Set on Short Notice.

MONEY CAN BE SAVED

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S. G. Hatch,	Decatur.	E. A. Pyatt,	Bethany.
R. J. Stratton,	"	H. B. Corman,	Decatur.
F M Metz,	"	Harry Midkiff,	"
F. M. Patterson,	"	J. H. Bevans,	"
M Eichinger,	"	Rev. H. Buck, (2)	"
R. P. Montgomery,	"	Rev. M. L. Wagner,	"
Daniel Rang,	Kenney.	D. M. Barnett,	"
Read Spencer,	Decatur	L. L. Boblett,	"
Harry Snarr,	"	Theo. Schafer,	Macon.
Will Lonzhbors,	"	Rev. T. D. Weems,	Decatur.
Thos Andrews,	"	Dr. W A. Barnes, (2)	"
A. H. Eyman,	Harristown.	Rev. G. C. Wood,	"
S. Burgess,	Decatur.	Chas T. Shilling,	"
V. P. Fanning,	Oakland	F. M. Cox,	"
John Mattes,	Decatur.	M. P. Murphey,	"
L E. Foster,	"	Sam'l Diller,	"
Z. T Clore,	Lovington.		

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LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

THE NATIONAL HYMN AS REARRANGED FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP

My Country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where our fathers died;
Land where our Mothers cried,
Over the wash-tub tied
Let freedom ring.
My native country thee—
Land of the noble, free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills
But oh what laundry bills;
My soul with horror thrills,
When I think of thee.
Let music swell the breeze,
And blow through all the trees
Hail SANTA CLAUS:
Let freed mortals wake
And gladly try a cake,
Let all for cleanness sake,
Join the applause.

N.K. FAIRBANK & Co. CHICAGO. MAKERS FOR ALL NATIONS.

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for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me" H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

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The Wabash Co. will run two cheap excursions to the west on the following dates: August 25th and September 29th. For further particulars, call on or address F. W. Greene, Pass. and Tkt Agt., Decatur, Ill.

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We are closing out all our Summer Goods at Cost. Summer Millinery at Half Price.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Bargains in Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.

Hoosier Hair Curling Fluid, the slickest thing you ever saw, will keep hair in curl a week, 25c a bottle Inspection solicited.

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

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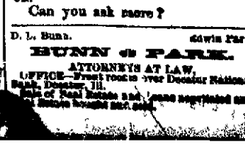

Don't be a spider and *crawl* in these days! Why not keep up with the nineteenth century? *You* would not buy a steam engine made like those of a century ago. Then why should you buy the old-fashioned, big, drastic pills that gripe and debilitate your system?

As great improvements have been made in pills as in steam engines. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated granules, or pills, are easiest to take, and never gripe or shock the system.

They are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless.

One little Pellet's a laxative, three to four are cathartic. They regulate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels—quickly, but thoroughly. They're the *cheapest* pill, sold by druggists, because you only pay for *the good* you get. They're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, every time, or your money is returned. That's the *peculiar* plan all Dr. Pierce's medicines are sold on.

Can you ask more?

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 6, 1891.

Two Ex-Presidents.

The Decatur *Review* tried to throw a "hot ball" when it distinguishes between Ex-President Cleveland and Ex-President Hayes by mentioning the former as *de jure* and the latter as *de facto*. The fact that after the election of Cleveland the courts of New York decided that some 6,000 persons occupying almshouses were not legal voters. These same people voted for Cleveland in 1884. Had they not been allowed to vote by the Democratic authorities in New York City Blaine instead of Cleveland would have been President, as it was, Cleveland was illegally elected by a few paupers and was a President *de facto* without doubt. On the other hand, because the Tilden cipher was discovered and Tilden's emissaries were restrained on account of such discovery in consummating a corrupt bargain our reform Democrats insist that Hayes was a President *de facto*. In the campaign of 1876 the Republicans refused to allow the Democrats to steal the Presidency and from late information the Democrats have never become reconciled to the disappointment.

Tell Us About Brice.

Those who want to think that Clarkson is a great moral improvement over Quay do not care to refer you to the New York *Voice.*—*Decatur Review.*

Calvin S. Brice is chairman of the National Democratic Committee He is a monopolist of the worst type; a plutocrat of the offensive guild; a briber of Legislatures; an office buyer; a hirer of convict labor to supplant free labor; claims citizenship in New York to dodge payment of taxes in Ohio, and claims citizenship in Ohio to dodge paying taxes in New York; the sum of all which is a most infamous record, and if, in face of this record, the New York *Voice* has only discovered evil in Mr. Clarkson and has not discovered the rottenness of Mr. Brice there is little danger that anybody with ordinary sense would be any more likely to refer others to the *Voice* for a character for Clarkson than to the *Review*. Both papers are engaged in the business of blacking the character of prominent Republicans and whitening the sepulchers of corrupt Democrats. What does the *Review* think of Calvin S. Brice?

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*. In the advertising columns of the Sunday papers yesterday a Brooklyn firm advertised gray wool blankets, weighing four pounds, at the price of $1.00. The duty on those blankets was $1 93. Is the tariff a tax?

THE Baltimore *Sun* (Dem.) speaking of the platform adopted by the Maryland Democrats says:

"Principles and measures, in regard to which all Democrats may be presumed to be of one mind, are clearly set forth and explicitly commended; those in regard to which Democrats ought not, but nevertheless do, differ, are treated with commendable tenderness and consideration."

This is equivalent to saying that on questions on which the Democrats are divided the Maryland convention straddled and mesas the silver question. The Democratic press of the north insists that on silver the Maryland platform is open and square. They probably know better than the *Sun*, but we must be excused if we have our doubts about it.

CHICAGO *Journal*. Speaker Reed has returned from Europe well rested for service in the next House of Representatives. He will be the Republican leader on the floor and he is a host, as the Democrats have already discovered. An exchange says: "The Democratic majority is large, but this fact will not prevent the ex-Speaker from tying it up in a knot and prodding it without mercy. But the Democrats must not rely too much upon ex-Speaker Reed to keep the 'alliance' cranks and their Democratic assistants in check. He will permit the Speaker to do some of this difficult and dangerous work." Oh that the Democrats would elect Mills as Speaker with Reed on the floor!

INDIANAPOLIS *Journal*. The pearl-button foes of the McKinley law have found that the article which seems of so much account has advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. It is no consolation to them to know that nearly six thousand people in this country are employed in making these buttons where only two hundred were employed a year ago, or that the imported pearl button was made by contract prison labor. They demand the right to the cheapest pearl buttons in the world, no matter if the people who make them nearly starve. The pearl button free-trader is of the Tom Ivory variety.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: The Senate will probably seat Wilkinson Call, of Florida, notwithstanding the fight which is being made against him by the Governor and a large section of his party in his state, and the absence of certain formalities in his election. Mr. Call, in the Senate, did nearly as much to make his Democracy ridiculous, as Cleveland did in the Presidency and Mills in the House, and gratitude as well as policy demands that the Republican majority in the Senate give him another six years in which to continue his good work.

EX-CONGRESSMAN KELLEY, of Kansas, has left the Republican party because it failed to pass the Federal Election bill. If he can hold the party responsible because a few designing men sold it out, what must be his antipathy for the men who connived with the Democrats to defeat the bill? Disappointment over the defeat of the Federal Election bill is in the air, and if the Republicans should ever be indiscreet enough to nominate for office any Republican who aided in defeating that measure, there will be trouble from unexpected sources.

MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY and J. Donald Cameron have both come squarely out for Blaine. They are trying to get even with Harrison. This adds nothing to Blaine's chances.

THE *Review* has been troubled with a sort of Peri nightmare for a long time. But it is pearl buttons now, and we may fairly hope for its ultimate recovery.

HARPER calls his collection of pawnbrokers tickets a loan exhibition.

A MERCHANT in Connecticut advertises "new bedsteads and bedding."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

The board of Supervisors of Macon county, state of Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1891, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to law.

Present—Messrs. Barber, Bell, Burley, Dickson Davidson, Draper, Gerver, Gerber, Hawkyard, Johnson, Hay, Muldoon, Myers, McClure, Newell, Parker, Quinn, Roberts, Singleton, Sleeter and Whitley.

Absent—Messrs. Ammann and Miller.

There being a quorum present the board proceeded to business.

HON. C. H. GARVER, Chm.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. McClure the reading of minutes of last meeting were dispensed with.

Bills against the county were referred on motion of Mr. Barber.

The committee on equalization made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Barber.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

GENTLEMEN. Your committee on equalization of taxes would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the books and would recommend no change be made in the assessment of personal property. In town lots we recommend as shown on page two of this report. On improved and unimproved lands we recommend as shown on page 3.

Respectfully submitted,
V. BARBER,
HIRAM JOHNSON,
W. L. WHITLEY,
ARCHIE DICKSON,
H. SLEETER,
E. J. ROBERTS,
GEO. F. BELL.

TOWN LOTS.

	Assessed Value.			Equalized
Blue Mound	38.41	add	90 per cent	73.05
Decatur Tp	53.26	"	1½ "	54.62
Friends Creek	71.00			71.00
Harristown	93.42	deduct	20 "	74.72
Hickory Point	46.71	add	55 "	72.40
Illini	93.78	"	50 "	72.91
Long Creek	40.79	"	60 "	65.26
Maroa	135.52	deduct	05 "	128.47
Mt. Zion	147.20		"	147.20
Niantic	71.00		"	71.00
Oakley	47.00	add	50 "	70.50
Pleasant View	117.80	deduct	35 "	76.55
S. Macon	46.40	add	60 "	74.08
S. Wheatland	93.45	deduct	20 "	74.76
Whitmore	93.50	"	20 "	74.80
Decatur City	No change.			

LANDS.

	Assessed Value.			Equalized
Austin	14.26	add	2 per cent	14.55
Blue Mound	15.01	"	3 "	15.45
Friends Creek	12.29	"	15 "	14.13
Harristown	15.00	deduct	2 "	14.70
Hickory Point	16 33	add	1 "	15.83
Illini	17 00	deduct	9 "	15.47
Long Creek	17 22	add	4 "	14.76
Maroa	17 27	deduct	9 "	15.72
Milam	14 43	add	1 "	14.57
Mt. Zion	16.25	deduct	5 "	15.44
Niantic	15 00	add	2 "	15.30
Oakley	15 05	deduct	10 "	14.06
Pleasant View	15.70	deduct	2 "	15.39
S. Macon	14.13	add	9 "	15.40
S. Wheatland	16 53	deduct	8 "	15.21
Whitmore	13.13	add	12 "	14.71
Decatur Tp	21 13		"	21.31
Decatur City	422 90		"	422.60

The committee on paupers and poor farm reported the following claims as correct and recommend payment. Report approved and warrants ordered drawn.

Young Bros & Maris, goods for Co. Farm...$30.22
J. M. Converse, goods for poor..... 4.28
W. T. McLean, medical service..... 25.00
Bradley Bros., goods for Co. Farm..... 15.53
J. R. Montgomery, permits to graves..... 14.00

The committee on miscellaneous claims reported the following as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment

F. D. Caldwell coal, treasurer's office.....$12.90
W. M. Welch, blanks for Co. Supt..... 22.30
J. Q. A. Odor, bailiff, June term..... 17.50
J. H. Moore, " " " 22.50
Polly B. Vail, transcribing testimony..... 12.00

The committee on public buildings reported the claim of the city of Decatur for water rents as correct and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount, $20 50.

The purchasing committee reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment

Bradley Bros., goods for Co. Jail.....$30.50
G. W. Scovill, " " " 48.00

The claim of Geo. P. Hardy, county clerk, for county service for the term ending May 31, 1891, was approved by the committee on fees and salaries and a warrant was ordered issued in payment of $1,070.45

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report of claims of

David Hoff for $8.25, allowed.....$2.07
David Hoff for $10.85, allowed..... 3.62

The claim of W. E. R. Kell was rejected, and the report approved.

The purchasing committee presented the following bid to furnish coal for the county, which was accepted on motion of M. Johnson.

DECATUR, ILL., June 27, 1891.

To Thos Quinn, Chairman Purchasing Com. of Board of Supervisors Macon Co.

DEAR SIR We respectfully submit the following proposition for furnishing the county soft coal the ensuing year

On board cars at Green's Switch, per ton...$1.65
Delivered to paupers as ordered in city, per ton..... 2.00
Delivered to court house and jail, lump, per ton..... 1.75
Delivered to jail as ordered (double screened nut coal) per ton..... 1 40

Very Respectfully,
THE DECATUR COAL CO.
W. C Armstrong, G. M.

Mr. Roberts moved that the chair appoint a committee of two whose duty it shall be to call the assessors together (just prior to making the next assessment) for the purpose of impressing upon them the necessity of adopting a uniform scale for assessing personal property. Motion prevailed and the chair appointed Messrs. Roberts and Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the board took a recess of thirty minutes.

At the expiration of the time the board was called to order.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Whitley

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois

GENTLEMEN Your committee on fees and salaries have had under consideration the report of Geo P. Hardy, Co. Clerk, for half year ending May 31, 1891, we find the receipts to be $2547.17, expenditures to be $3,230 50, leaving $1,316 67 in his hands

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. ROBERTS,
J. P. BELL,
W. P. SLEETER,
O. H. DRAPER,
} Com.

The special building committee presented the following report

To the Chairman and Honorable Board of Supervisors

GENTLEMEN

Your special building committee appointed to enter into contract for the construction of the new court house and superintend the construction of the same would report that they have on behalf of the county entered into a written contract with Charles A. Moses of Chicago for the building of said court house which contract is hereto attached.

H. F. MAY,
E. J. ROBERTS,
JAS. B. TAYLER,
HIRAM JOHNSON.

The contract with Charles A. Moses of Chicago, Ill., for construction of a court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and state of Illinois and also the bond of Charles A. Moses for the faithful performance of said contract were read. When Mr. May moved that the report of the committee, the contract with Charles A. Moses and bond of Charles A. Moses be approved.

The ayes and nays being called at the request of Mr. Singleton resulted as follows.

Voting in the affirmative—Messrs. Barber, Bell, Burley, Davidson, Dickson, Draper, Gerber, Hawkyard, Johnson, May, Muldoon, Myers, Nowell, Parker, Quinn, Roberts, Singleton, Sleeter and Whitley. Ayes, 19.

Absent—Messrs. Ammann, Miller and McClure

Mr. Parker moved that the chair appoint a special committee of three to act in conjunction with the county clerk in relation to the purchase of booths for election purposes, said committee to have power to act.

Motion prevailed and the chairman appointed Messrs. Parker, Roberts and May said committee.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Johnson

Resolved, that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to Charles A. Moses of Chicago county warrants in payment for the building of the new court house the same to be issued in the manner prescribed by the contract for the building of said court house, said warrants to be issued however only upon the certificate and order of the building committee

W. P. SLEETER,
O. H. DRAPER.

The following resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Johnson.

Resolved, that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to Bookingham & Miller of Jacksonville, Ill., architects and superintendent of the court house, a county warrant as provided in the contracts and approved by the building committee, bearing seven per cent from date per annum.

HIRAM JOHNSON.

On motion of Mr. Bell the purchasing committee was instructed to enter into contract with the Decatur Coal Co. for coal as per prices stated in bid.

On motion of Mr. Singleton the clerk was ordered to record the contract and bond of Charles A. Moses.

On motion of Mr. Parker the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in September next at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

IT is a mistake about it being unhealthy to sleep in feathers. Look at the spring chicken and see how tough he is.

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A WATERPROOF paper has lately been invented that will even stand boiling.

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THE first hospital in America was established in Pennsylvania in 1751.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, fits, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. C. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

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This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cures Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for *Ballard's Snow Liniment.* Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

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G. W. BROWN, President.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1891.

Alexander T. Mettlan, Executor, etc., et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al—Chancery.

To J. F. Tuttle, W. E. Tuttle, Jane Wood, Nancy Moreland, Frank Oakhom, and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Alexander T. Mettlan, executor of the will of John Hanks, deceased, and Lewis Hanks, Grayson Hanks, Leroy Hanks, Emma Hanks, Charles Hanks and William Mettlan, Wheeler Mettlan, Frank Mettlan, John Mettlan and Anna Mettlan, by Alexander T. Mettlan, their next friend, are complainants, and J. F. Tuttle, W. E. Tuttle, John Hanks, Jane Hanks, Eva Hanks, John Chandler, Jackson Hanks, William S. Hanks, Nellie Tyler, Martha E. Bridges, Betsy Hagle, Mattie Hanks, Jane Wood, Nancy Moreland, Frank Oakhout and the unknown heirs of J. Tuttle, deceased, are defendants. That summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the September term thereof, to be holden in the county house in Decatur, Illinois, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1891, when and where you can appear, and plead, answer or demur to said bill.

Dated August 6th, 1891.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROTH & FAIRN, Solicitors, Decatur, Ill.

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LOST—A tortoise breastpin with "Mother" across its face. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office. 5-d1w*

WANTED—Three dining-room girls. Apply at the Hotel Brunswick. 5-d6

NOTICE—Mrs. Anna Ward, fashionable ladies' hair-worker, hair-cutting, shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair a specialty; in room north of Singleton's restaurant, No 113 northwest corner Lincoln Square 5-d1w*

LOST—In Decatur, a long pocket book containing court papers and blanks. Please leave book and contents at this office and receive suitable reward. 5d6

FOR SALE CHEAP—A mule team, wagon and harness. Inquire at 1172 East Sangamon street. 5 d6*

WANTED—A wood-turner, at Lyon & Armstrong's. 5-d1w

A BARGAIN—If taken this week. A good four roomed house, with collar and all modern improvements. This is a bargain to the right person. Call at the premises, 914 North College street, or on F. W. Arnold, at Lytle & Eckels hardware store. 4d1w*

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FOR SALE—To make room for our new furniture, we offer the following for sale cheap—27 tables, suitable for kitchen purposes, 2 heating stoves, a number of bracket lamps. Call at the College, Main and William Sts.
4-d6 DECATUR BUSINESS COLLEGE.

FOUND—A leather pocket-book, containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement. 3d1w

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jl-d6* L. M. PRIDDY.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor, doing good business. Fixtures new. Reasons for selling. $350 cash will buy it
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j13 d4w*

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NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. j24 d1f

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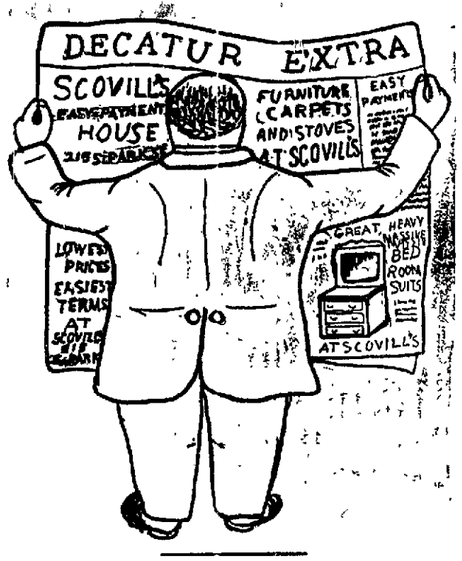

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Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—September Term, A. D. 1891.

Nancy J. Housley vs Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Susan E. Odor, Barton S. Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Stephen D. Cook, Eva Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A. Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Stephen D. Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William D. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B. Tyler, Maud Tyler, Rufus Housley, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle.

Affidavit of the non residence of the defendants, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D. Cook, and Rufus Housley, impladed with the above named defendants, Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B. Tyler, Susan E. Odor, Barton S Tyler, Josephine V. Tyler, Joseph Z. Tyler, Mary T. Meriweather, John A Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Charles H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, William B. Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M. Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B Tyler, Maud Tyler, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Or

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WHITE LOAF is sold by all leading grocers. Try it

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street jan14-dtf

THE best of family groceries and table delicacies on sale at Hanks & Patterson's store.

DELICIOUS cooling and refreshing summer drinks at Irwin's Drug Store

MR LANGTRY, general agent for the Standard Remington type writer, was in Decatur last night

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades apr25-d1mo

Two imposing parades to day, the Modern Woodmen and the Odd Fellows.

ED BRAMBLE has put in a telephone for the Lake Ice Co. The number is 426. Order ice. jy3dtf

DEAL with Henry Flynn at 6 0 East Eldorado street Good groceries, fruits and fresh lake fish

STOP at W. A. Combs' restaurant and get good square meals and lunches

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros, real estate agents, 123 Merchant street Estimates given on all kinds of brick work j14-dtf

M E MINER, of Sullivan, has purchased the Commercial Hotel on East Main street.

SPLENDID pianos are the Haines Bros, Everett and Sterling instruments, sold only by C. B Prescott It will pay you to give Prescott a call

ONE box of Orange Lily has done me more good than fifteen bottles of —— This is the testimony of hundreds of women. Sample free. One month's treatment, $1 Sold by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists

A T GRIST is engaged in adding three large rooms to his dwelling on East Jefferson street He will have nine rooms when the improvement is completed.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organdies French Mousseline, Wool Chalies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co

FOR a *good shave or hair cut call at C E Caldwell's barber shop, under Decatur* Decatur National Bank. 6 d1w

ONE week from Monday Superintendent Donahey will commence the Macon County Teachers' Institute at the High School. E A Gastman, J H Coonradt, T L. Evans and F C Wilson will be among the instructors

C E CALDWELL has purchased the Remley barber shop, under the Decatur National Bank Mr Caldwell comes to Decatur from Louisville, Ky, and has a fine location. He has three chairs and guarantees satisfaction

LAST Tuesday Wallace's circus and managerie showed at Dixon, Illinois, and by some accident a boa-constrictor, twelve feet long, escaped and is now at large near the river which divides the city A number of people have been badly frightened by it but no effort has yet been made to recapture it

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints A fair trial will convince any one, that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is without an equal, besides it is pleasant to take 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Nesiler, druggists

THE annual fair at Moweaqua will be held September 8 to 11 inclusive The president is W C Miller, vice president, M K. Duncan, secretary, A L Adams, treasurer, V. Snyder, jr Special premiums are offered by O E. Curtis & Co, Decatur, for best young lady rider under 20 years, by Linn & Scruggs, Decatur, for best three pounds of butter, and by Culver marble works, Decatur, for the best all-around cake

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More than ever before we are prepared to meet the wants of all who are contemplating carpeting or decorating their homes We have all the latest styles of Carpets, Linoleums, Wall-Papers, Curtains, Rugs, Mats, Chinese and Japanese Mattings and Silks, Mouldings, Curtain Poles, &c, &c Our prices are way down. Call and examine at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE june20-dawtf

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular convention of Coeur de Lion Lodge, No 17, K of P, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o clock Work in the amplified rank of Esquire Resident and visiting Knights welcome
By order of F O DAMBOW, C C
F W WISMER, K of R and S

MASONIC

Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No 21, R A Masons, this (Thursday) evening, at 7 30 o clock, for work in Royal Arch All companions in regular standing are invited
GEO R BACON, H P
N L KRONE, Sec

Don't Scrub the Nap

Off of your fine Moquette, Axminster or Brussells carpets with a poor or worn out sweeper It is good economy to get a "Victoria" and save your carpets and furniture from further injury For sale by Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co
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When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts

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French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

IT is better to try to make your home heaven than to try to make heaven your home.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-dawtf

THE FALL RACE MEETING.

Trotting, Pacing and Running for $4,000—Horse Fair—Balloon Ascensions.

Secretary Reid is busily engaged preparing for the fall meeting and grand horse fair of the Decatur Trotting Association, Central Illinois Circuit, to be held Sept. 1 to 4 inclusive. The entries for trotting and pacing close August 24. There will be $950 in the races on the first day; $1,000 second day; $1,000 third day; and $950 last day. In connection with exhibition of speed there will be a horse show, embracing some of the finest stallions, brood mares and colts in the state Extra premiums will be offered in a number of special classes, including best gentleman rider, best girl rider and best lady rider In all probability there will be two balloon ascensions during the races at the trotting park, with parachute descents by a gentleman and lady.

The Balloon is a Daisy.

The balloon went up all right enough at Riverside Park last evening, but Prof. La Roux wasn't in it or any where near it, except just before it left the earth, and then the Professor got tangled up in the ropes which broke in some unaccountable manner and the wood-be aeronaut was left behind to be guyed by the crowd which had gathered in the park to witness the promised parachute drop. Opinion is divided as to whether La Roux has the requisite degree of nerve to cut loose at a height of 500 or 1,000 feet and come down in the parachute. It is believed that he would attempt the feat if it were *not for accidents.* Last evening before leaving his boarding house, the Professor bade all his friends good-bye

The baloon arose majestically and came down in the lot of R J Strattan, at the corner of South Franklin and Washington streets, where a great crowd assembled to have a look at the shapeless mass of cloth. The Professor wanted to try it again but the balloon was so badly torn that it could not be used There will be two ascensions to-day, one this afternoon and another this evening.

Oakland Park Theatre

Never since the opening of Oakland Park as a place of amusement, has there been such a vast audience present to witness the performance such as greeted the "Ideals" last night when "Original Sin," a *farce comedy,* by M. E Swan, was presented The crowd filled every inch of seating capacity, and hundreds were compelled to stand during the entire performance; but they were well paid for that inconvenience, for in the play of "Original Sin" they found enough amusement to make them forget everything but laughter. The play abounds in the most ludicrous situations and climaxes The singing specialties were applauded to the echo, and encore after encore was the rule. Miss Norvelle as *Olive Sinn* was indeed captivating, while Miss Carr as *Drusilla* (an old maid), was extremely ridiculous, her every appearance being received with shouts of laughter, Messrs. Swan, Moses, Moore and Douglas ably handled their respective parts they were cast for, and on the whole the performance was voted a howling success A feature of the performance was the burlesque balloon ascension, which made a screaming hit "Original Sin" will be repeated to-night with a change of specialties.

Chloroformed.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Havana, Ill, have for some time been missing hogs from their pens. There was no evidence in any case that the hogs had been killed in the pens, there was no evidence that there had been any struggle or confusion in removing the hogs, and the matter became a serious mystery in the neighborhood. In all about 200 hogs had been missed A searching party was finally organized and a systematic search was prosecuted, which resulted in the discovery of a large amount of pork hidden in the ground at a point between Havana and Bath. A man living near by was arrested and some silver spoons belonging to neighbors were found in his house He was placed in jail when he confessed the theft of the hogs, stating that he stole them by first stupifying them with chloroform, which he applied by means of a sponge on the end of a long pole. After chloroforming a hog he then carried it away and killed it

$400 for Missions.

Miss Galt, of Springfield, who is soon to leave for India, delivered an instructive address last night at the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, held at the church Mrs. R. G. Wells, the President, made the announcements Miss Hall gave a solo, a letter from Miss Condell in Utah was read by Mrs. Charles Murphy, and C N. Brown and Miss Weaver gave vocal solos. The society of the Presbyterian Church has appropriated $400 for aid of missions this year. Of this amount $100 is to go to the mission school in Utah, $100 to a like school in Indian Territory, $100 in aid of Siamese missionary work, and $100 to the board of missions of the Northwest.

COL. D H. CONKLIN, who tendered his resignation some weeks ago as general Manager of the South Atlantic and Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Bristol, Tenn, will soon return to Decatur and reside here permanently. The Colonel has placed the southern road on a solid foundation as to road bed, equipment and business, and he will turn it over in good shape to his successor. The locality and conditions were not agreeable to Mr. Conklin. He prefers the energy and people of the north, and as soon as he can settle up his affairs at Bristol he will return to Decatur.

Boss Barbers' Agreement

We, the undersigned boss barbers and proprietors of barber shops, do hereby agree to make a permanent rule to the effect that on and after August 10, 1891, we will close our shops in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at 8 o'clock p m. every day in the week except Saturday, and close at 11 o'clock p. m. on Saturdays.

Signed. R. E. Roland, Fred Norman, Theodore McClain, Jackson Medford, I E. Euler, S. A. Potts, Ed Haines, Charles Bischof, Stephen Mitcher, Charles Kramer, W. Ermentraut, A. T. Grist, J. J. Jacobs, Dalton Steward, Archie Ward, Will Moore, C. C. Caldwell, R. R. Rogan, Joe Danaby, Jacob Wilhelmy, James Hollinger. 4d1w

Notice.

The Decatur Gas-Light & Coke Co. hereby gives notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired. may26-d3m

A TREASURE ARRESTED.

The Experience of a Shelbyville Man at Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati *Times-Star* gave a recent visitor more than a passing mention, because it seemed the occasion warranted going into details. The notice is appended·

Superintendent Barbee, of the public schools of Shelbyville, Shelby county, Ill, is a joker, or rather he was up to one to-day He is on his way to Toronto to attend the National Educational conference, and stopped in this city to see the sights. While strolling through the Arcade this morning he noticed a fine set of false whiskers in a shop window As he looked a thought struck him and he became convulsed with laughter:—What a splendid idea it would be to buy the whiskers and put them on when he got home! There would be no end of fun resulting

He entered the store and emerged a few moments later with the whiskers A pair of green goggles would set them off to perfection As Barbee wandered on he thought it would be a good idea to rehearse with the false beard and goggles, so he put them on The eagle eye of Mounted Officer Williams saw the transformation and went after the stranger. Barbee also saw the officer and lost his head in an instant Entering a Fourth street cigar store, he doffed the whiskers and goggles just as the strong arm of the law seized him He was taken before Chief Deitsch in fear and trembling, where explanations followed. After receiving some good advice he was permitted to go on his way rejoicing

Funeral of W. M Simms.

The funeral services over the remains of the late W. M, Simms were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 341 East William street, Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, officiating. Appropriate music was furnished by a choir consisting of Misses Addie Ebert and May McKenzie and S. R and Bert Gher The pall bearers were W E Hubbard, George W. Bright, J. R. Gorin, H. B. Lewis, M. Elson and R. Betzer Interment in Greenwood cemetery

Deceased was born in Mifflin, Mifflin county Pa., in 1813, was of Scotch parentage, and throughout his life showed the sturdy traits of his race. In his childhood his parents moved to near Wheeling, W. Va, where his youth and early manhood were spent. In 1841 he was married to Miss Sarah A. Knox, who survives him, in 1851 they came to Illinois, where for many years Mr. Simms was engaged in farming After leaving the farm he moved to Manchester, Ill, and later to Decatur in 1879, and had been a resident here ever since He was a man of active habits up to June, 1889, when he was seized with sudden and severe illness while on a visit to Wheeling, W. Va. From that illness he never recovered, though he enjoyed a measure of health and strength until January, 1890, when he had two attacks of the grip, since then he had been confined to his bed for the most part, with intervals of intense pain. He showed rare virtues of bravery and patience during the long, severe illness, and though perfectly resigned to go, was always hopeful for his recovery. The end came suddenly, and he passed away quietly and painlessly

He was a member of the First M. E church of this city, a man of strictest rectitude of life and character. He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs Will W. Cook, of Butler, Mo, Mrs Alfred, of Manchester, Ill, Mrs J. P. Caldwell, of Farmington, Minn, and Miss Anna Simms, of this city.

Woman's Power Without the Ballot

No earnest woman can embark in any humane work without having the truth borne in upon her of the helpless condition of a citizen without a vote. Put a single profligate qualified male voter in one scale, and a score of conscientious, disfranchised women in the other, and we know which scale will kick the beam So every struggle for the uplifting of the race which enlists the support of woman is a sure preparatory school for her comprehension of equal rights

There is a fable of a company of beavers who consoled themselves on parting because they would all meet again in the hatter's shop And the unthinking women who deride the thought of voting and still interest themselves in social reform will be certain to find themselves some fine morning in the camp of woman suffrage, but with a wholeness which the beavers lacked.—William Lloyd Garrison

The Superior Cape Cod Poke

"What are you givin' us?" yelled a down town grocer in an excited way to an Auburn friend who had just slam banged his hat down on his head and whirled him around so violently that he fell on a potato barrel and skinned his elbow

"I'm takin' boxin' lessons," said his friend, "and that's the marine swing"

"That's it, is it?" said the grocer, as he grabbed the Auburn man, jammed him under a meat bench, kicked the visible portion of his anatomy and hit him hard with a broom 'How do you like that? That's the Cape Cod poke, otherwise known as pot luck *Next time you* come round with your new tricks just remember that there's a few of us old ones left who knew a twist or two when we were young"

Both men were flushed and both were mad and both smiled —Lewiston Journal

Mr. Evarts' Famous Pun

Probably some readers remember the beautiful pun that Mr Evarts made at a dinner at Delmonico's some years ago In all the constellation of his famous puns this is the brightest star The dinner taking place about Thanksgiving time Mr Evarts when he arose to speak began in this way

"Friends, you have just been having a turkey stuffed full of sage, now I present you with a sage stuffed full of turkey

It made no difference what he said after that, the best thing he could have said would have been nothing at all —Washington Star

A Happy Retort.

When the revenues of King Louis XV were at so low an ebb that even the servants at court could not draw their wages at the regular time, the opera singers presented a petition to the prime minister asking for the payment of their arrears of salary.

"Gentlemen," said the minister "we will first satisfy those who weep, it will then be the turn of those who sing"—Illustrirte Chronik.

Has Not Slept for Years

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup, he was immediately relieved of his Cough, and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. The Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

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But we are going to Close Out all our SUMMER GOODS at BARGAIN PRICES, so govern yourself accordingly and keep cool during August.

SILK GRENADINES, 59c, Reduced from 75c.
IRON FRAME GRENADINE, 33½c a yard, reduced from 50c, 60c and 80c.
ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 10c, regular 15c goods.
PONGEES, Imitation of Silks, 10c a yard to close out.
50c SUMMER CORSET 43c a pair.
CLOTH GLOVES AND SILK MITS 10c a pair.
A JOB LOT OF FANS at JOB LOT PRICES.

☞ Everything in the Summer Line Cheap now at

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Hays' Old Stand.
151 NORTH WATER STREET

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LOGAN & BEIK'S.

21 Pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.00.
22 Pounds Extra C Sugar for $1.00.
A Fine Bulk Coffee for 25c.
A Coffee for 28c, equal to any 30c Coffee sold in the city
California Hams 8½c per pound.
Country Bacon, 8 1-3c per pound.
6 Bars Lenox Soap for 25c.
6 Bars Puritan Soap for 25c.
8 Bars Logan & Beik's Extra German, 25c.
7 Bars Daisy for 25c.
14 Bars Palm Leaf for 25c.
7 Bars American Standard Soap for 25c.
4 Boxes American Sardines for 25c.
3 Boxes Mustard Sardines for 25c.
French Sardines, per box, 15c.

AND GOODS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.
Remember these prices only for SPOT CASH.

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150 MERCHANT STREET.

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—OF—

FURNITURE and BABY CARRIAGES

Big Discount on Everything in our line to make room for the change. Everything must go.

BACHMAN BROS.,

Largest Furniture House in the City, East Main Street,
SIGN OF BIG ELEPHANT.
GOODS SOLD ON WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS

OXFORDS.

Our Ladies' Hand-Sewed Turn Oxfords, with Patent Leather Tips, for

$1.00, $1.50 AND $1.75.

ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS.

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W. F. BUSHER

W. B CHAPMAN. CARL SCHUBACH.

OPERA HOUSE BAKERY.

CHAPMAN & SCHUBACH have opened a First Class Bakery at 158 South Water Street, Grand Opera House Block, and solicit a share of the public patronage. We have by far the best equipped Bakery in the city. Our machinery and fixtures are all entirely new and the very best that money will buy. We are both Practical Bakers and will give the people just what they want. Mr. Schubach, who is unquestionably the finest Cake Baker in the city, will give that department his entire attention; and Mr. Chapman will personally attend to the Bread department. We will positively guarantee our goods to be the best in the market, and will at all times deliver promptly. DON'T FAIL TO GIVE US A TRIAL.

WEDDING AND PARTY CAKES A SPECIALTY.

CHAPMAN & SCHUBACH,

Grand Opera House Block.

June 8 d

DIAMONDS

WHEN it comes to Diamonds we feel we can show you the only line of FINE GOODS in the city; the only line that will enable you to see an ASSORTMENT OF SIZES and all LOOSE. We handle only stones of fine quality, no FAULTY GOODS. We make our own mountings, and can mount up your own Diamonds in "Close Fitting," modern setting, and not delay you but a few hours. Don't wear such goods in OLD, LONG DANGLING Ear Rings, so far out of date. Bring them in and see how nicely we can set them "CLOSE UP."

BROOCHES
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FANCY
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THEY ARE COMING IN DAILY.

The finest and most carefully selected Stock of

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NOBBY STYLES for the good dresser.
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In fact Everything First-class, at prices that are always right at the

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Sugar-Cured Hams.
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WHITE FOAM

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None Better in the Market.

All Kinds of MILL FEED. Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat.

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This flour is put up and branded PILLSBURY'S BEST, and is not sold to the consumer under any other brand.

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Daily Dispatch.

THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 6, 1891.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Hughes left to day for Indianapolis.

H. W. Hill departed this morning for Chicago.

Benjamin Lucas, of Bloomington, is here to-day.

Vade Conklin left last evening for Niagara Falls.

Constable Harry Midkiff is in Cerro Gordo to-day.

Eddy Pasold, of Joliet, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pasold.

Miss Anna Walston, is in Chicago, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Miss Rose Harmel, of Warsaw, Missouri, is in the city visiting Miss Annie Witzeman.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. R. Faries and daughter, Miss May, are spending the day at Maroa.

A. J. Poland, trainmaster of the northern division of the Illinois Central, is in the city to day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Killion, of Bloomington, are in the city visiting Officer Baylor and family.

Misses Louise and Edna Jones will go to Mechanicsburg to-morrow to attend the camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson and daughter, Miss Gussie, will visit friends in Peoria to-morrow.

A. J. McComb, county surveyor of McLean county, is in the city to-day. He resides in Bloomington.

Peter Laux who has been at East Chicago several months, has returned to Decatur, and will remain here.

Charles Bishop and wife, Charles Luke, Charles Siegel and Colonel Ross, of Heyworth, are in the city to day.

"Nixie" Yeargin, the smooth editor of the Oakland *Ledger*, is in the city to-day taking in the Woodmen picnic.

Miss Florence Pitts, of this city, and Miss Emma Miller, of Wedon, Kansas, left last evening for Niagara Falls.

John Quinlan and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Louisiana, Missouri, have returned home.

Amzi Baker, clerk in the Wabash and L. D. & W. ticket office at the Union depot, is confined to his home by a spell of sickness.

Charles Summers, who has been visiting in Lincoln, returned home yesterday. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Beesie Pegram.

Frank Hazlett, a telegraph operator of Kankakee, will arrive to-night to take charge of the Illinois Central telegraph office in the Union Depot.

Charles Goodman, of Allegheny City, Pa., who attended the Detroit encampment, came home with the Decatur G. A. R. vets to visit his mother, Mrs. George Goodman.

Rev. Horace Reed, of Clinton, was in the city to-day en route to Battle Ground, Indiana, where to-morrow evening he will lecture on the subject of "Lincoln." Saturday night he will lecture on "Woman's Worth and Worthlessness."

Senator Matthews, editor of the Urbana *Herald*, president of the Illinois Republican editors' association, and a high official in many secret societies, paid us a call to day, accompanied by Deputy Consuls Seewell and Miller, of the Modern Woodmen.

Hon. W. F. Calhoun left to-day for Clinton, where to-night he will deliver an address for the Clinton G. A. R. Post, thanking Hon. C. H. Moore for the gift of a set of G. A. R. records similar to those presented Dunham Post in April by Hon. D. S. Shellabarger.

W. C. Warfield and wife, of Eureka, Ill., who have been visiting in Cerro Gordo, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warfield, on Edward street. Mr. A. C. Warfield has been engaged as the superintendent of the high school at Owensboro, Ky., at a salary of $180 a month.

W. A. Bright, Henry Roberts, Misses Geraldine Wetzel, Anna Sherrick, Ella Boyer, Mrs. John Gardner, Misses Nellie and Clara Bothel; also Misses Clara, Orpha and Phœbe Johnson, Wis Bandeen, G. L. Dunavan, Morton Johnson, Will Coffeen, of Blue Mound, left last night for Niagara Falls via the I., D. & W. road.

Dr. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie, L. Burrows, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Miss Belle Burrows, Miss Belle Ewing, Miss Mary Voorhies, Mrs. D. A. Moffit, Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick, W. C. Johns, John Clugston and Bering Burrows departed this morning for a pleasant resort at Lake View Hotel, Mukonago, Wis., to be absent several weeks.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DON'T miss them! Every one who keeps horses will be interested. Call early.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

PURE ice cream soda at Irwin's.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

NICE o'clock washing tea at Irwin's Pharmacy.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

SEE May & Churchman, the grocers, for sweet country butter.

RIPE watermelons every day at May & Churchman's grocery store.

PRESCRIPTIONS are carefully prepared at Irwin's reliable Pharmacy.

FRESH lake fish at May & Churchman's grocery store on North Water street.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

YOU can have tin work promptly done at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 235 North Main street. jy17-dtf

THE popular smokers are the celebrated Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joe Miehl.

ELEGANT cheese for the table and the finest canned mackerel in the city at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE Oakland cornet band in handsome uniforms made a fine appearance in the Woodmen parade to-day, and played like professionals.

EXPANDED metal is just the thing for a nice front fence and for cellar and stable window guards. You will find it at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 235 North Main street. jy17-dtf

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Giles Toland and Miss Nancy B. Marsh, of Niantic, and to Ellery Kickbride and Miss Leona M. Allison, of Decatur.

HAVE we truly any great men at the present day? Some doubt it, and ask to be shown the modern Washington, Franklin, or Webster. However this may be, of one thing we are sure, there never was a greater blood-purified than Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

BANDS OF MUSIC AND MARCHING—NEIGHBORS TAKE THE CITY.

Picnic and Celebration at Riverside Park—Visiting Officials.

This is the big day for the members of the Modern Woodmen of America, Decatur and vicinity, who have joined in the midsummer picnic and celebration now in progress at Riverside Park, where a great throng of neighbors and friends assembled after the dinner hour to enjoy the instrumental and vocal music and the addresses by Hon. M. W. Mathews, of Urbana, chairman of the board of directors of the National order; Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian church Decatur; C. W. Seawell, of Greenville, and J. H. Miller, of Coonee, deputy head consuls. It was expected that Hon. W. A. Northcott, of Greenville, head consul, would be present but he could not come. He sent a telegram that his business partner, Captain Harris, was dying, and he could not get away.

THE PARADE.

The visitors were cordially received by members of the local organization, Camp 144, and after escorting the neighbors from the trains to the court house the procession formed under the direction of Major W. H. Elwood, Major F. P. Wells and Captain J. M. Blythe, in the following order:

Goodman's Band.
Decatur Camp, 144.
Visiting Neighbors.
Uhler's Cornet Band, Oakland.
Oakland Camp.
Paris Camp.
Redmond Camp.
Open Carriage containing W. E. Pease, the V. C. of 144, and Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.
Open Carriage containing Mr. Mathews, Mr. Seawell and Mr. Miller.

The procession moved north from the court house on Water to Cerro Gordo, west to North Main, South to Lincoln Square, east to Water, and south to the Short Line electric street cars. The column opened and came to a front, while the carriages past through to the cars. There were over 200 men in line, all wearing badges.

AT THE PARK.

The neighbors' ladies had preceded the procession to the park, and a fine picnic dinner was served for the crowd.

SPORTS.

There is to be a balloon ascension this afternoon and again to-night. The games at the river will include tub races, first prize, $2.50; second prize, $1.50; swimming races, first prize, $2.50; second prize; $1.50. To any person successfully walking the greased pole, $3.00.

THE WOODMEN—WHAT THEY ARE.

There is no special significance in the name chosen for the society. All members are called neighbors, and judging from the cordiality displayed to-day, we vote them very excellent neighbors, ready to help each other and bless the community. The society had its birth nine years ago, and now it has 55,000 members, 30,000 of which number reside in Illinois. Nine States are included in the organization—Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and the two Dakotas. The increase in membership is 50 a day, or 1,500 a month. It is a fraternal, benevolent society, with the insurance feature in three classes, according to age, $1,000, $2,000 and $3,000. The cost of carrying the insurance is less than that of any other society in existence, not more than $10 a year on $2,000. The Board of Directors has charge of passing on all claims. The members of the Board are Hon. M. W. Mathews, Urbana, Chairman; Hon. J. W. White, of Whitesides; C. T. Heydecker, of Waukegan; J. G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kansas, and A. R. Talbot, of Lincoln, Nebraska. The Decatur society is known as Camp 144. It has a large membership.

The association is in no sense for pecuniary profit, but is purely a society for the improvement and benefit of its members, and under the entire control of its membership, having its beautiful and realistic ceremonies and ritual. Its financial matters are guarded by an admirable system of checks and counter-checks, making fraud and deception impossible, and its bond of fraternal union admirable.

The Modern Woodmen has paid every beneficiary and has relieved its distressed members and their families faithfully. Every law of the State and Nation has been complied with, and it to-day stands in the front rank of respected and honored fraternities. Its membership is composed of the leading men of every community. Those debarred from membership, by reason of their hazardous occupations, are railway brakemen, railway engineers, railway firemen and switchmen, miners, employes in gunpowder factories, wholesalers and manufacturers of liquors, saloon-keepers, bartenders, balloonists, sailors on the lakes or seas, plow grinders and brass workers, professional base ball players and professional firemen. No one is admitted until he has been examined by a physician in regular practice and found to be a good risk. Parties over 18 and under 51 may be admitted. There are now over 1,600 camps established. Over $1,000,000 has been paid to beneficiaries.

Resigned.

Frank Marsh, the well-known and popular conductor on the Citizens' electric street railway, has resigned his position, to take effect to-morrow evening. Frank was considered by the company as one of the most efficient employes on the line, and his resignation will be deeply regretted. He has accepted a position as fireman on the Wabash road at an advanced salary. Frank has hosts of friends who will wish him unlimited success in his new venture.

Final Adjournment of Court.

Judge Vail to-day adjourned the June term of the circuit court until court in course, Monday, Sept. 28.

In the case of The Austin Powder Company vs. The City Coal Company, Judge Vail overruled the motion to set aside judgment and quash execution. An appeal was prayed and allowed. The sale of the mine will be made and the Sheriff will hold proceeds until appeal is decided.

Sales of Real Estate.

John G. Shanklin to Henry Small, deed to lot 21, in 33, 15, 2 east—$600.

ORDER supplies for the table at May & Churchman's complete grocery store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Goodman's Band and Members of the Decatur Delegation Back Again.

This morning the first of the G. A. R. delegation sent to the National encampment at Detroit arrived home tired and hungry. The gentlemen were M. F. Kanan, R. P. Lytle, R. J. Roberts, G. R. Steele, Dr. Sibley and Norman Pringle, and with them came Goodman's Band, all decorated with encampment badges. They report a splendid time at Detroit, 30,000 veterans in the parade, and great enthusiasm. The Post 1 train did not arrive at Detroit Tuesday until after ten o'clock, while the procession was moving. The band and Decatur fell in behind the Illinois delegation. Tuesday and Wednesday Post 1 attracted general attention. The band visited all headquarters and the newspaper offices. Ex-Gov. Oglesby was in the reviewing stand with Gen. Vezey, and is the Illinois member of the committee on resolutions. Copies of the Detroit *Tribune* and the *Free-Press* are before us by the kindness of Captain Lytle. The *Tribune* said in its long account:

Illinois, having organized the first department, was given the right of the parade, and the honor was well bestowed. The Illinois delegation was a representative one, and "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, the war governor, was loudly cheered as he rode by.

Detroit *Tribune*: The Decatur, Ill., Band serenaded *The Tribune* last night. The band was accompanied by the following gentlemen: Captain F. L. Hays, W. R. Bradley, John A. Barnes, I. N. Coltrin and R. J. Roberts, ex-commander of Post 1.

It was voted yesterday to hold the 1892 encampment at Washington.

Major Steele and Captain Lytle came home wearing souvenir badges presented by Gen. Alger. They were members of the Alger staff in 1890.

Farmer Coltrin will probably not get in until next week. He wants to see it all.

PENSIONERS.

In regard to the pension list Dr. Stevenson, surgeon general, read a letter from Commissioner Raum, giving the number of pensioners now upon the rolls and the amount paid by the government for pensions during the present fiscal year. Summarized it is:

Pensioners on the rolls May 31, 1891—Army invalids, 45,615; widows, 105,759; navy invalids, 3,439.

Act of June 23, 1890—Army invalids, 55,417; widows, 8,114; navy invalids, 5,885; widows, 1,118.

Mexican war survivors—16,350; widows, 6,940.

War of 1812—Survivors, 295; widows, 7,755.

Total—430,394.

To pay these pensioners will cost, during the present fiscal year, about $116,000,000.

IT WAS THREE HOURS LATE.

Note from Old Post One and Party at Detroit.

In the mail this morning the REPUBLICAN received the following note from one of the chief officials of the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps:

DETROIT, Aug. 5, 1891.

"Post No. One Special Car," which left Decatur Monday at 6 p. m., arrived safely with three hours delay, at Detroit, to find the central part of the city most beautifully decorated and thronged with visitors, and the line of the grand parade forming.

The Post marched in a body from the depot to Headquarters at the Russell House, headed by the Decatur Band, making a fine appearance and military display, that made its Auxiliary, which was forced to literally "follow in its footsteps" (all carriages and conveyances being ordered off the prominent streets) to their Headquarters. They declare the Department banner never looked quite so large, so bright, so beautiful, as, at the end of their long walk, it greeted them from the residence of Dr. Kenneth Mussolira, where Mrs. Lorain J. Pitkin, of Chicago, had preceded them, since Saturday, beautifully decorating the parlors with bunting and flowers and meeting them with a cordial welcome, making everybody comfortable and happy.

The run over was uneventful, save for the delightful social time indulged in by the Post and its friends.

Prominent among these were Mrs. M. A. Bradley, Dept. Pres. W. R. C. of Ill., and her Department Secretary, Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy. At Bement they were joined by Mrs. Flo Miller, of the "National Picket," from Monticello, and her sister, Mrs. Inez J. Bender, with a most bountiful and toothsome lunch, a perfect "godsend" during the delay at breakfast time, generously shared with friends.

At Homer they were joined by Mrs. Carrie C. Tinkham, Cor. Sec. Dept. of Ill., and Colonel C. J. Tinkham, while at the last stopping place in Illinois—Danville—Mrs. Dillah Leverton came on with the Department.

Among the comrades whom we especially noticed as enjoying themselves and contributing to the happiness of others, were Captain Kanan, Captain Jack Barnes, Dr. Sibley, Comrade Riebsame, Comrade Pringle, Comrade Lytle, and last, although not least, Colonel Distin, wearing the elegant new badge the boys gave him in Decatur.

There is to be an immense mass meeting and camp-fire in the rink to-night.

CARRIE C. TINKHAM,
Cor. Sec. Dept. of Ill.

ARSENIC AND AMMONIA.

Remarkable Contrast in the Effect of Two Poisons on the Complexion.

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effects about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small, continued doses.

It produces a waxy, ivory-like appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic.

The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly the opposite to that of arsenic. The first symptoms of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories, is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched, and unsightly appearance. With people who take ammonia into their systems in smaller doses, as with their food or water, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon. The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general unwholesomeness and sallowness of the complexion.

Many people are slowly absorbing ammonia poison without knowing it. The use of ammonia in the manufacture has greatly increased of late, and it is unquestionably used as an adulterant in certain food preparations. Official analysis have plainly showed its use even in such cheap articles of every day consumption as baking powders. The continued absorption of ammonia even in minute quantities as an adulterant in food, is injurious not merely from its effect upon the complexion, but because it destroys the coating of the stomach and causes dyspepsia and kindred evils.

Professor Long, of Chicago, is authority for the statement that if to fifty million parts of water there is one part of ammonia, the water is dangerous.

Parade and Picnic at Oakland Park—Ball and Drill To-Night.

The colored Odd Fellows closed their business last evening, although another secret session of the state lodge was held to-day. Nearly every train brought in visiting Odd Fellows to-day, and now there are nearly 1000 visiting members of the order in the city.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The principal business of yesterday afternoon was the annual election of state officers. Those honored by the votes of the delegates and elected were:

District Master—John C. Buckner, Chicago.
Deputy District Master—A. L. Harris, Peoria.
District Secretary—Charles S. Smith, Paris.
District Treasurer—Richard Blue, Bloomington.
District Director—W. H. Twiggs, Evanston.
First District Lecturer—John E. Washington, Galesburg.
Second District Lecturer—F. B. Hicklin, Springfield.
Third District Lecturer—Samuel Gray, Centralia.

AT QUINCY IN '92.

It was voted to hold the next state meeting at Quincy, commencing on the first Tuesday in August, 1892.

THE PARADE

The Odd Fellows' street parade to Oakland Park was quite an attractive feature of the day. The procession formed as follows:

Chief Marshal Peter Mitchell, Assistant Marshal Mossey on horseback.
Decatur Monitor Band.
Patriarchs No. 10, Chicago, in fine uniforms and with banners. G. E. Augustus, Captain.
Peoria Lodge, R. A. Gibbons, Marshal.
Galesburg Lodge, Loyl Johnson, Marshal.
Lincoln Lodge, Jackson Pound, Marshal.
Lincoln Band.
Decatur Lodge, Lewis Steward, Marshal.
District Lodge Officers and Delegates.
Carriages containing District Officials and Local Committee.

At the Park Hon. E. H. Morris, H. A. Bartlett, Mr. Buckner, Mr. Roey and others will speak this afternoon.

The picnic is in progress to-day at Oakland Park. A large crowd is in possession of the grove.

To-night the public installation of officers and the competitive drill will take place at Guard's Armory. The ball will be given in the new building north of the Gallagher Block.

THE WEST BEATEN.

Capt. John Palmer, of Albany, N. Y., Elected G. A. R. Commander.

[Special to REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Ill., August 6.—Captain John Palmer, of Albany, New York, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. at Detroit to-day on the second ballot.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Twelve People Killed In a Wreck on the West Shore Line.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, ILL., August 6, 2:30 p. m.—This morning's passenger train going west on the West Shore Railroad ran into the rear end of a freight train near Montezuma, New York, killing twelve persons, mostly Italians. Many others were injured.

Chautauqua Camp-Meeting.

W. E. Mann has completed arrangements for the Decatur Chautauqua Camp-meeting at Oakland Park, to be held August 20 to August 30. The talent engaged are Col. L. F. Copeland, of Pennsylvania, three lectures; Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Michigan, three addresses; Col. R. F. Treveleck, of Michigan, three; Mrs. Clara G. Hoffman, of Missouri, two; Rev. W. H. Boles, Illinois, three; Rev. George B. Parrish, Mattoon, three; John P. Stelle, Mt. Vernon, one; M. J. Fanning, Irish orator, of Wabbits, Kansas, four; Dr. Jerome Thompson, Cerro Gordo, one; Hon. Robert H. Patton, Springfield, one; Mrs. Henrietta G. Moore, Illinois, one; T. J. McDermott, Illinois, two; Rev. Charles N. Cate, Sparta, three; Col. James Felter, Springfield, two. The music will include four concerts by Goodman's Band; the Jingler Quartet for two days; the Hoosier Quartet for four days; the Arion Quartet, of Decatur, and other home talent. The specialties will include stereopticon views, "An Evening in Washington," "Illustrated Life of Christ," and "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." There will be over 30 entertainments and season tickets will be sold at $1 each.

Helen Gougarism.

Helen M. Gougar has announced with some flourish that she is going to Ohio to engage in the campaign and that she proposes to follow McKinley from place to place and make a speech wherever he has made one. This may amuse Helen, who has faith in her ability, and will do McKinley no harm. The fact that she proposes to follow him instead of joining him will be a great relief to McKinley. The same egotism which has prompted her to follow might have prompted her to impose herself upon him by insisting upon a division of his time with her on the platform, which would have been confusing to an elegant gentleman such as McKinley is conceded, by all who know him, to be.

In the latter case McKinley could not even exercise the right of election as illustrated in the homely aphorism of Lorenzo Dow, wherein he said: "You cannot prevent the birds flying over your head but you can prevent them building nests in your hair." McKinley cannot prevent this magratory bird from following him, and if she elects so to do, neither could he prevent her from appearing upon every platform he occupies to annoy him. Such matters must be controlled entirely by common courtesy, an attribute which Major McKinley possesses in a very high degree, but which is entirely lacking in Mrs. Helen Gougar; a deficiency which would have brought her any amount of trouble only for the fact that her sex has pleaded immunity.

Mrs. Helen Gougar professes to be a prohibitionist, but it is a mere profession. She is a Democrat of the commonest sort and when she thinks she can do the Republicans most harm thereby, she preaches prohibition, but when she thinks her purpose can best be promoted by appealing to men to vote directly for the Democratic ticket, she does not hesitate to give such advice. In the campaign of 1888, in Indiana, she appealed to the prohibition voters to vote directly for Grover Cleveland before the campaign ended.

Her present plan in Ohio is adopted because she considers it the best method of electing Campbell, the Democratic nominee, and if before the campaign closes, she should conclude that this could be best brought about by forcing herself upon the same platform and jeering Maj. McKinley, there is nothing in her notions of courtesy to deter her.

NEW FALL GOODS!

In addition to our Great Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices we will have on sale our Early Fall Purchases of

NEW FALL PRINTS,
NEW GINGHAMS,
NEW SATEENS,
NEW CASHMERES,
New Henriettas,
New Bedford Cords,
New Broadcloths,
New Serges,
NEW HOSIERY,
NEW FALL UNDERWEAR,
NEW Flannels and Blankets.

SPECIAL.

❋OUR NEW DESIGNS IN CARPETS❋

For the Fall season are the Handsomest ever shown in this market, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS AND CARPET COMPANY,

AGENTS FOR

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

State Firemen at Lincoln.

The races at the state firemen's association meeting at Lincoln resulted as follows:

The free-for-all bicycle race was won by O. N. Snyder, of Chicago, a 15-year-old boy; H. Mayer, of Mt. Pulaski, second; Paul Houser, of Lincoln, third.

The 100-yard foot race, tied on Tuesday, was won by Shick, of Mendota, without opposition. Time—10 3-5.

The novelty hub and hub race, uncompleted on Tuesday, between Mount Pulaski and Geneseo, was won by Geneseo. Time 21.

The free-for-all hose, nine entries, was won by Mount Pulaski. Time—32.

The free-for-all hook and ladder, five entries, was won by Geneseo, Polk second, beating all former state records. Time—29 4-5.

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THE Ætna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., through its special agent, J. W. Crane, of this city, has paid weekly accident indemnity to John H. Rainey and Daniel Tulley, within ten days after proof of injury.

THOS. MCDANIEL has purchased of his partner, Mr. Bridges, his interest in the dry goods business at Bement. Bridges will remove his family to Springfield, where he will engage in the real estate business.

CAPTAIN LYTLE has our thanks for late copies of the *Daily Record*, Greensboro, North Carolina, where the ex-rebels are holding an encampment. Hart P. Christie sent the papers to Captain Lytle.

MRS. SARAH J. JOHNSON, widow of Ashley W. Johnson, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea, Pension Attorney.

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